

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

The final office action dated September 10, 2007 objected to the drawings filed with the Amendment dated July 10, 2007; and made final the rejection of claims 1-3, 5, 7, 9, 12-14, 16 and 19-20 as anticipated by Havekost, and the rejection of claims 8 and 18 as obvious over Havekost in view of Raboczi.

Replacement formal drawings are attached to replace those submitted with the July 20, 2007 Amendment to which the Examiner objects. No new matter is added.

Claims 1, 5, 12, 16 and 20 are independent. Claims 1, 12 and 20 are amended to clarify the claimed 'indicia', support for which is at para 0031 (colors and shapes) and 0036 (contrast and outline). The written description throughout uses the term 'symbol' which is consistently illustrated as a graphical symbol such as the boxes or blocks recited at para 0035 (see for example ref. # 501 in Figure 5A). Para 0021 discloses that the graphical presentation is as a symbol, so the symbol must be graphical. Therefore the term 'graphical symbol' is not new matter.

Havekost does not use graphical symbols; the rejection relies upon the text words "event" (90 and 92 of Havekost Fig. 2) and "download" (110 and 112 of Havekost Fig. 3). Text is not a graphical symbol. Claims 1, 12 and 20 therefore are seen to patentably distinguish over Havekost, and this element is not within any other cited reference.

Dependent claims 2-3 are changed to recite 'graphical symbol' (claim 2) and to further recite 'discrete boxes' (claim 3). Similar changes are made to claims 13-14. The rejection of claims 3 and 14 is seen to be in error regardless; Havekost is not seen to disclose stacking any representation vertically in the trend chart but instead plots a cumulative graph line. Consistency with the rejection of claim 1 would require Havekost to 'stack' the words 'event' or 'download' vertically toward the trend line of Fig. 2, which Havekost does not disclose or suggest that variation. Further, asserting the height of the Havekost Fig. 2 trend line against the 'stacked' element of claims 3 and 14 is seen to be inconsistent with the rejection to claims 1 and 12. Regardless, the amendments to claims 3 and 14 make the distinction of these dependent claims over Havekost more apparent.

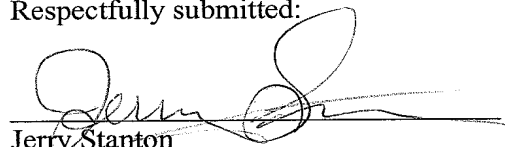
Claims 5 and 16 are amended to recite that the filter criteria is entered within the displayed tabular format, as shown at Figure 8B, reference #803, and detailed at para 0037 where the filter icon 801 is dragged to the column header. The rejection relies on filtering being entered at Havekost Figs. 5A-G, which are wholly different from the display of Havekost Fig. 2 that is asserted against the claimed tabular and graphical display formats. Claims 5 and 16 are seen to patentably distinguish over Havekost, and no other reference of record is seen to disclose or suggest this claim element.

Dependent claims 21-22 are added and depend from claims 5 and 16, support for which may be found at para 0037.

Dependent claims 23-24 are added and depend from system claim 20. Like the amendments to claims 5 and 16, added claim 23 draws support from para 0037. Added claim 24 draws support from para 0039 and is illustrated as reference #901 at Figure 9B.

In view of the prior examination and clear distinctions presented herein, an early allowance is earnestly solicited. The undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may remain, formal or otherwise, via teleconference at the Examiner's discretion.

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